



**INTERNATIONAL
BIOMETRIC
SOCIETY**

**Australasian Region
ABN 61 424 283 024**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Biometrics by the Border
November 26 - 30, 2017
<http://biometric2017.org/>**

Important Dates in 2017

Wed June 14	Registration and abstract submission opens
Fri August 18	Abstract submission deadline
Fri September 8	Notification of acceptance of talks/posters
Fri September 15	Early bird registration closes
Fri September 29	Registration deadline for presenters of talks/posters
Fri November 10	Registration deadline for pre-conference workshops
Fri November 17	Registration deadline for non-presenters of talks/posters
Sat November 25 - Sun November 26	Pre-conference workshops at Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff
Sun November 26	Registration desk open at Mantra on Salt Beach: 5:00pm until 7:00pm
Sun November 26	Welcome reception at Mantra on Salt Beach: 6:30pm until 8:30pm.
Mon November 27 – Thurs November 30	Conference period at Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff

1. Registration and payment

- a. The registration form is your tax invoice. You can pay by electronic fund transfer, cheque or credit card (MasterCard or Visa only). Cheques should be made payable to **Biometric Society - Australasian Region**.
- b. No Australian GST is payable as the region is a 'not-for-profit' entity with turnover below AU\$150,000.
- c. All credit card payments will be processed in Australia using the Australian dollar amount and converted, for delegates outside Australia, to the local currency amount by your financial institution on your card statement.
- d. Delegates can register by email or post. See details in section 9 below.
- e. Receipts for registration will be issued within 7 days.
- f. The delegate's details (name, organisation and email address) will be listed in the conference booklet. If you do not wish to be included in this list please tick the relevant box on the registration form.

2. Conference venue, conference registration, pre-conference workshops

- a. The venue for the conference is Mantra on Salt Beach located at Gunnamatta Avenue, Kingscliff, New South Wales, Australia. The conference is nicknamed "Biometrics by the Border". The location of the pre-conference workshops will also be at Mantra on Salt Beach.
- b. Mantra on Salt Beach is located in the Tweed River Valley, on the north coast of New South Wales, just south of the township of Kingscliff. It is a short 20 min drive from the Gold Coast Airport or approximately 1hr 45 min drive from Brisbane Airport. Refer to <http://biometric2017.org/travel/> for further details.
- c. Full conference registration includes the welcome reception at Mantra on Salt Beach on Sunday November 26. Attendees will get to experience all the tastes and flavours the surrounding region has to offer, with local producers and suppliers invited to serve up their most delectable options.
- d. The conference registration will include handouts detailing the scientific and social program. All conference abstracts, plus any other material will be made available electronically via the conference website (<http://biometric2017.org/>). Full conference registration includes morning and afternoon

refreshments plus lunch on each of the conference days, the welcome reception on Sunday November 26 and the conference dinner on Wednesday November 29.

- e. The conference dinner will be on Wednesday November 29 at Mavis's Kitchen, 64 Mount Warning Road, Uki, New South Wales from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. Drinks will be provided upon arrival and the dinner will commence at 7pm. All dietary requirements can be catered for on the evening; please indicate any requirements on your registration form. The venue for the conference dinner is a leisurely 45 min drive from Mantra on Salt Beach through the scenic Tweed River Valley. Return bus transport from Mantra on Salt Beach will be provided, with multiple departure times offered from the venue, although some may prefer to arrange their own transport.
- f. Accompanying guests are most welcome to the conference dinner but details need to be supplied at registration. Extra fees apply to these guests for the social events.
- g. Day registration is available but this will not include any social events.
- h. There are two pre-conference workshops commencing on Sunday November 26, with another commencing on Saturday November 25. Full details of the workshops are available from the conference website (<http://biometric2017.org/shortcourses/>). Please specify the workshop of your choosing on your registration form. Costs associated with workshops are separate to the conference registration fee.

3. Accommodation (YOUR responsibility)

- a. Exclusive conference rates are available for attendees at Mantra on Salt Beach.
- b. Please make bookings directly with Mantra on Salt Beach using the booking form available from the conference website (<http://biometric2017.org/accommodation/>).
- c. Additional accommodation options are available in the surrounding region. Some potential options are listed on the conference website.

4. Abstract submission

- a. You are invited to submit a contributed talk or poster. The contributed program is the corner-stone on which the conference is built. Please check the website for the guidelines and details of the process.
- b. You must submit an abstract by the due date of August 18.

5. Social program

- a. Four social program options have been arranged for the afternoon of Tuesday November 28. Information about these options can be found on the conference website (<http://biometric2017.org/socialprogramme/>).
- b. Please specify the option of your choosing on your registration form. Note that the costs associated with the social program options will need to be paid at the time of registration.

6. Travel options (YOUR responsibility)

- a. Travel from Gold Coast Airport to Mantra on Salt Beach can be arranged via taxi, Uber or hire car. Transfers can also be arranged via Tweed Coast & Country Limousines and Transfers. Please contact Robyn directly (tcclimos@bigpond.com or +61 409 661 589) to negotiate options.
- b. Tweed Coast & Country Limousines and Transfers are also willing to operate transfers from Brisbane Airport given suitable interest. Contact Robyn (details above) directly to negotiate options.
- c. If travelling via Brisbane Airport, a train is available to Varsity Lakes station (southernmost stop). A 30 minute taxi or Uber ride would still be required from the station to Mantra on Salt Beach. Tweed Coast & Country Limousines and Transfers are also willing to operate transfers from Varsity Lakes station given suitable interest. Contact Robyn (details above) directly to negotiate options.
- d. The same options are available for the return trip from Mantra on Salt Beach to the airports or Varsity Lakes station. A representative from Tweed Coast & Country Limousines will be available on Wednesday November 28 to negotiate bus transfers. Please keep an eye out for the representative in the foyer at Mantra on Salt Beach on the day.

7. Cancellations policy

- a. Registration cancellations must be made in writing to the Chair of the Local Organising Committee (Ross.Darnell@data61.csiro.au) for consideration by the committee.

- b. Cancellations after November 10, 2017 may incur some penalty.

8. Concessional rates

The following people are eligible to use the concessional rates to register for the conference and workshops:

- a. **Full-time students** – Full-time students who are already student members of the IBS Australasian Region will be identified by the Treasurer. Other full-time students need to have a member of academic staff at the institution where they are enrolled complete the declaration below and include this declaration with their registration form.
- b. **Senior Retiree IBS members** – Australasian Region members in the ‘Senior Retiree’ category will be identified by the Treasurer. IBS Senior Retiree members of other regions should inform the Treasurer which region they belong to when submitting their registration form.
- c. **Developing Country (DC) residents** – Members or non-members who live in a country classified as DC by the IBS. DC countries are those classified by the World Bank as ‘Low income’ or ‘Lower middle income’. Further details are available at <http://www.biometricsociety.org/regions/>.

I declare that	
is a full-time student at	
Signed	Position
Staff member's name (PRINT IN CAPITALS):	

9. Payment options

Please post or email the completed registration form and, if applicable, a cheque to
Warren Müller
22 McLarty Court
Kambah ACT 2902
Australia

Email : warren.muller@csiro.au
Tel : +61 (0) 407 916 868
+61 2 6231 0825 (AH)

If you are concerned about security of information, particularly credit card details, you should give the details to Warren Müller over the phone. If there is no alternative to faxing, please contact Warren Müller to make special arrangements.

10. Questions?

- a. Please contact the local organizing committee through the chair (Ross.Darnell@data61.csiro.au).



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REGISTRATION FORM and TAX INVOICE, Biometrics by the Border
November 26 - 30, 2017, Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff

Delegate Information [Please print in BLOCK letters]
 Title:

First name:

Family name:

Organisation:

Postal address:

State/Country.....Postcode:

Tel [Bus]: Mob:.....

Fax [Bus]:

Email:

Special dietary needs

Name of any accompanying guests:

Please DO NOT include my details on the published list.

Registration Fees	EARLY BIRD	FULL
	up to Sept 15	after Sept 15
Conference		
IBS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900
Concessional Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
One-Day IBS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
One-Day Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
One-Day Concessional Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Sub Total: (A).....	<input type="text"/>	or <input type="text"/>

- Pre-Conference Workshop 1: Chris Wikle *(2-day course)**
 Spatio-Temporal Statistics with R
- Pre-Conference Workshop 2: Elisabetta Carfagna**
 Use of geospatial technology for agriculture & agri-environmental statistics
- Pre-Conference Workshop 3: Di Cook**
 Exploring data and models visually

Workshop Fees	ATTENDING	NOT ATTENDING
	CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE
IBS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 *(\$300)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 *(\$450)
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 *(\$350)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 *(\$500)
Concessional Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 *(\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 *(\$300)
Sub Total: (B).....	<input type="text"/>	or <input type="text"/>

Social Program

SUNDAY NOV 26 Welcome reception 6.30pm

Accompanying guests @ \$50 =.....

TUE NOV 28 Conference excursions

Activity 1 - **Kayaking Tour** @ \$65 =.....

Activity 2 - **Learn to Surf** @ \$65 =.....

Activity 3 - **Winery Tour - Mt Tamborine** @ \$100 =.....

Activity 4 - **Byron Bay Excursion** @ \$40 =.....

WED NOV 29 Conference dinner 6.30pm

Accompanying guests @ \$100 =.....

Sub Total: (C).....

Total: Add (A) + (B) + (C)

For payment, please complete box on right

Cheque - to **Biometric Society - Australasian Region**

EFT BANK payment: **Westpac**

Branch: Petrie Plaza, Canberra, ACT, Australia

BSB: 032 - 719 **Account No.:** 196901

Account Name: Biometric Society Australasian Region

Reference: Your family name & Kingscliff 2017

SWIFT CODE: WPACAU2s

Credit Card: Mastercard or Visa only

Cardholder:

Expiry date:

Payment Amount: AUD.....

Signature:

Card No: